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Members of the Knute Nelson Generation Joshua Club recently took part in a courthouse tour. Pictured are (left to right) Joel Waage, Josiah Hetland, Spencer Coffman, Jonathan Wiseman, Kent Hetland, Sam Willard, Ember Willard, Ian Willard, Moya Kiemle, Scott Kiemle, County Commissioner Jerry Johnson, Kwende Kiemle, Leah Henning and Steve Henning.

Joshua Club takes tour

Members of the Knute Nelson Generation Joshua Club sat in on the January 16 meeting of the Douglas County Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Jerry Johnson introduced students to the members at the meeting, and later led students on a tour of the courthouse, jail and county offices.

"The commissioners explained what was taking place during the meeting so the students could understand it," said Ian

Willard, president of the club. "Everyone we met with seemed glad to show us how county government runs."

The Knute Nelson Generation Joshua Club is a local civics club for home-schooled students with the goal of training the next generation of community leaders.

The club meets monthly with local elected officials, who tell the students about working with the government.